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For: **METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES**

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and response is in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time. With the extension of time, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Claims 16-27 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 16 and 25 have been amended. Claims 21-23 have been withdrawn pursuant to restriction requirement and consistent with restriction election.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.